

The Southeast News

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Church & Ministry Council Elects Dr. Harold H. Wilke

The Rev. Dr. Harold H. Wilke, Cleveland, Ohio, was recently named to head the Council for Church and Ministry of the United Church of Christ.

Dr. Wilke has been associate director of the Council. He will succeed the Rev. Dr. Nathanael M. Guphill, who has been appointed superintendent of the Connecticut Conference of Congregational Christian Churches.

Dr. Wilke will direct the denomination's programs of enlistment and training for the ministry and other church-related vocations, the maintenance of professional standards, pastoral relations, in-service training, religion and health, social and parish workers, and military, industrial and institutional chaplaincies.

Dr. Wilke served with the Commission on Church and Ministry of the Evangelical and Reformed Church from 1955 to 1961 when it joined with the Department of the Ministry of the United Church.

He was pastor of the Chapel at the University of Missouri from 1938 to 1943, a hospital chaplain from 1944 to 1949, and pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Crystal Lake, Illinois, from 1949 to 1955.

Born in Washington, Missouri, in 1914, Dr. Wilke was educated at the University of Missouri (A. B.), Union Theological Seminary, New York City (B. D.), and Andover Newton Theological Seminary, Newton Centre, Mass. (S. T. M.). He also studied at Eden Theological Seminary and the University of Chicago.

He was awarded an honorary doctorate by Mission House Seminary, Plymouth, Wisconsin.

He is the author of two books, "Greet the Man", Christian Education Press, and "Strengthened with Might", Westminster Press, and articles in professional journals.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilke have five sons. They live at Middleburg Heights, Ohio.

United Church Releases First Annual Year Book

The first Year Book of the United Church of Christ released during July reports a membership of 2,015,770 in 6,755 churches.

The union of the Evangelical and Reformed Church and the Congregational and Christian Churches was completed in July of 1961 with the adoption of the United Church constitution.

Statistics as of January 1, 1962, show a total of 1,197,819 members from 4,037 Congregational Christian Churches and 817,951 members from 2,718 Evangelical and Reformed Churches.

Of 5,402 Congregational Christian churches reported by state and regional conferences, 74.7 per cent voted to join the United Church of Christ. All former Evangelical and Reformed churches are part of the United Church.

The Congregational Christian churches in the union represent 83.4 per cent of all Congregationalists and 88 per cent of new members received during 1961. They gave 90.4 per cent of total Congregational Christian contributions apportioned to foreign and home missions and other national programs of the denomination.

Total apportionment giving in the United Church was \$14,449,969, of which \$8,786,819 came from Congregational Christian churches in the union and \$5,663,150 from Evangelical and Reformed churches.

The 1962 Year Book of the United Church lists all Congregational Christian churches, including those which voted to join the union, those which voted not to join, and those which had not yet voted or voted to abstain from voting.

The 428 no-voting churches have 7.4 per cent of all Congregational Christian church members in the United States; the 917 non-voting churches, 9.2 per cent.

The churches which have not voted or which voted "no" still can vote to become a part of the United Church.

Dr. S. Garry Oniki Joins United Church CSA Staff

The Rev. Dr. S. Garry Oniki, New York City, will be associate secretary for racial and cultural relations in the Council for Christian Social Action of the United Church of Christ.

Dr. Oniki was installed in his new position at a recent meeting of the Council for Christian Social Action at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.

For the past two years Dr. Oniki has been serving with the National Council of Churches as associate director of the Department of Racial and Cultural Relations in the Division of Christian Life and Work.

He was minister of social service at the Church of the Master and executive director of the Morningside Community Center from 1951 to 1960 and for two years prior to that was director of the Interracial Fellowship of Greater New York.

Dr. Oniki will work primarily in the field of housing for racial minorities. He will also serve as consultant to urban church affairs under the Rev. Dr. Purd E. Deitz, general secretary of the Division of Church Extension of the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries.

"Securing fair housing for racial minorities in metropolitan areas is one of the most crucial areas in race relations," Dr. Ray Gibbons, director of the Council, said in announcing the appointment. "The Council is devoting a large portion of its attention and resources to this aspect of the struggle for human rights."

Dr. Oniki will have special responsibilities in the Greater Minneapolis Fair Housing Program, an experimental project initiated by the Council. He will also administer a scholarship fund to assist Negro students to attend church-related colleges.

A native of Los Angeles, he attended the University of California, Berea College (B. A.), Yale Divinity School (B. D. and STM), and Columbia University Teachers College (Ed. D.).

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Superintendent's Corner

Included in this issue of The Southeast News are the statistical tables of the Southeast Convention as they appear in the 1962 Year Book of the United Church. The figures given are, of course, for 1961.

The churches listed on Schedule I are those which had voted to be a part of the United Church at the time the figures were compiled. Those on Schedule II had not made a decision and those on Schedule III had voted not to be a part of the United Church.

Since these figures were compiled Roanoke, Rock Stand, Wadley, Corinth, and Hampton, County Line churches on Schedule II, and Baker, Good Hope on Schedule III have recorded their actions to be a part of the United Church.

This brings the total to 74 churches of the Southeast Convention which now are a part of the United Church. This leaves 26 churches which have not reached a decision and 16 which are recorded as being opposed to the United Church.

Any church which has not voted to become a part of the United Church may do so by taking favorable action at any meeting of its congregation in accordance with its own constitution. The fact that the church previously has voted against the United Church does not make any difference.

As is indicated in the article on the front page of The Southeast News, the great majority of the Congregational Christian churches have voted to be a part of the United Church. I hope all of the churches of the convention will do so.

O. C. W. M. Receipts

Through June 1962

| | Reg. | Desig. |
|----------------------------|---------|--------|
| Andalusia, First | 75. | 23. |
| Arley, Cong'l. Chr. | 10. | |
| Atlanta, Center | 120. | |
| Atlanta, Central | 2,275. | 334. |
| Barnesville, Fredonia | 200. | 18. |
| Birmingham, Pilgrim | 125. | |
| Bonifay, New Effort | 135. | |
| Braselton, Macedonia | 46. | 15. |
| Charleston, Circular | 510. | |
| Chattanooga, Pilgrim | 1,500. | 142. |
| Columbus, First | 60. | |
| Crossville, First | 203. | 46. |
| Dadeville, Elder | 27. | |
| Daisy, First | 75. | |
| Deer Lodge, Congl. Ch. | 61. | 24. |
| Demorest, Federated | 200. | 48. |
| East Tallassee, C. C. | 238. | |
| Evarts, First | 370. | |
| Garden City, C. C. | 140. | |
| Glen Mary, Cong'l. | 31. | 13. |
| Haleyville, Union Grove | 36. | |
| Headland, Blackwood | 81. | 25. |
| Huntsville, United | 94. | 39. |
| Knoxville, First | 360. | |
| LaFayette, Pleasant Grove | 90. | |
| LaGrange, Hillside | 72. | |
| LaGrange, United | 343. | 26. |
| Lanett, Cong'l. Chr. | 1,499. | 68. |
| Langdale, Cong'l. Chr. | 800. | 26. |
| Nashville, Brookmeade | 150. | |
| Oxford, Sardis | 60. | |
| Phenix City, First | | 10. |
| Phenix City, Russell Woods | 20. | |
| Pine Mountain, Oak Grove | 350. | |
| Pisgah | 10. | |
| Pleasant Hill, Comm. | 400. | 49. |
| Richland, First | 30. | |
| Roanoke, Antioch | 40. | |
| Roanoke, First | 150. | |
| Roanoke, Lowell | 208. | |
| Robbins, Barton Ch. | | 30. |
| Shawmut, Todd | 60. | |
| Soddy, First | 100. | |
| Tallassee, Mt. Olive | 60. | |
| Wadley, Christian | 102. | 84. |
| Waycross, Wms. Chapel | 80. | |
| West Point, Bethel | 107. | 30. |
| Woodbury, Jones Ch. | | 35. |
| | 11,703. | 1,085. |
| Other | 55. | 35. |
| | 11,758. | 1,120. |
| Ala.-N. W Fla. W. G. | 459. | |
| Georgia-S C. S. W. G. | 342. | |
| Kentucky-Tenn. W. G. | 408. | |
| | 11,758. | 2,329. |

HERE AND THERE

Rev. Harold C. Henderson

Rev. Harold C. Henderson, presently minister of the East Tallassee Congregational Christian Church, has accepted the call to become the ministerial leader of the new United Church project in Montgomery, Alabama.

Rev. and Mrs. Henderson and sons will move to Montgomery before September 1 when he will begin his new duties.

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Mr. Berry Boyd Licensed

A Service of Licensure was held for Mr. Berry Boyd at the Todd Congregational Christian Church on Sunday afternoon, July 22nd. Participating in the service were his pastor, Rev. A. C. Nelson, the Moderator of the East Alabama Association, Rev. John D. Schofield, Rev. George W. Stowe of the Langdale Church, and Supt. James H. Lightbourne Jr.

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Rev. Frank R. Snavelly, minister of the Pleasant Hill, Tenn., Community Church, is the author of "The Rim of East Asia", which is the Youth Guide for use in the 1962-63 interdenominational mission study theme, "The Christian Mission on the Rim of East Asia."

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Rev. George W. Penn, associate pastor of the Church-by-the-Sea, Bal Harbour, Florida, and son of Rev. and Mrs. Samuel M. Penn, Roanoke, Alabama, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Piedmont College at its commencement in June.

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Rev. Guy L. Colbert, pastor-at-large of the North Alabama Association, was one of the 25 outstanding town and country pastors of the United Church participating in the first Training Laboratory for Missioners to serve in the Renewal of the Church in Town and Country program. The sessions were held July 9-13 at Merom Institute, Merom, Indiana.

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The 16th World Order and United Nations Seminar will be held by the Council for Christian Social Action October 16-18. For information write Dr. Herman F. Reissig, CCSA, 289 Park Avenue South, New York 10, N. Y.

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| SCHEDULE I ^Δ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ★ 1 | Alexander City, Hunt | 1945 | yA. C. Pemberton, <i>Lic.</i> | '60 | 61 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 40 | 38 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 480 | *28 | |
| ★ 2 | Andalusia, Antioch | 1873 | J. W. Walters | '56-'60 | 57 | 8 | — | 6 | 5 | 50 | 77 | 20 | 79 | 26 | 84 | 189 | 15 | 0 | 4,223 | *32 |
| ★ 3 | " 1st | 1943 | E. H. Temple, Jr., <i>Lic.</i> | '61 | 117 | 55 | 8 | 630 | 4 | — | 78 | 10 | 121 | 40 | 0 | 161 | 46 | 0 | 5,933 | *35 |
| ★ 4 | Birmingham, Pilgrim | 1903 | C. W. Baldwin, <i>i</i> | '41-'57 | 258 | 24 | 11 | 34 | 21 | 147 | 168 | 24 | 1,032 | 354 | 350 | 1,736 | 863 | 65 | 20,746 | *300 |
| ★ 5 | Brantley, Indian Creek | 1919 | yE. H. Henby, <i>L. O.</i> | '61-'61 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | — | 18 | — | 8 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 510 | *6 |
| ★ 6 | " Liberty | 1887 | yE. H. Henby, <i>L. O.</i> | '61-'61 | 17 | — | 0 | 1 | 0 | — | 24 | — | 18 | 6 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 108 | 906 | 4 |
| ★ 7 | Caddo, 1st | 1903 | E. T. Shelton | '52-'55 | 59 | — | 1 | 1 | 0 | 80 | 90 | 15 | 81 | 27 | 25 | 133 | 0 | 0 | 1,938 | 15 |
| ★ 8 | Clio, New Hope | 1891 | — | '— | 43 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 35 | — | 233 | 77 | 0 | 310 | 15 | 10 | 1,142 | 5 |
| ★ 9 | Dadeville, Elder | 1895 | W. Robinson, <i>Lic.</i> | '61 | 56 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 3 | — | 60 | 18 | 67 | 22 | 47 | 136 | 5 | 0 | 936 | 27 |
| ★ 10 | East Tallassee, Cong. Chr. | 1890 | H. C. Henderson, <i>i</i> | '57-'60 | 84 | 2 | 10 | 16 | 672 | 80 | 101 | 52 | 368 | 123 | 0 | 491 | 58 | 33 | 7,890 | *87 |
| ★ 11 | Garden City, Cong. Chr. | 1918 | W. Bostick, <i>Lic.</i> | '60 | 34 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 0 | — | 31 | — | 157 | 53 | 0 | 210 | 26 | 25 | 1,540 | *12 |
| ★ 12 | Hackleburg, Fairview | 1891 | R. R. Aderholt, <i>Lic.</i> | '60 | 28 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 36 | — | 45 | 15 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 360 | 5 |
| ★ 13 | Headland, Blackwood | 1894 | y | '— | 132 | 43 | 10 | 14 | 5 | 60 | 100 | 20 | 244 | 81 | 98 | 423 | 58 | 0 | 2,140 | *9 |
| ★ 14 | Huntsville, United | 1960 | W. R. Berry, <i>i</i> | '55-'61 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 26 | 42 | — | 164 | 55 | 0 | 219 | 0 | 57 | 10,411 | 0 |
| ★ 15 | LaFayette, Pleasant Grove | 1886 | yE. S. Fetner | '58-'61 | 52 | — | 2 | 3 | 636 | — | 58 | — | 135 | 45 | 100 | 280 | 0 | 0 | 1,958 | 25 |
| ★ 16 | Lanett, Cong. Chr. | 1896 | J. D. Schofield, <i>i</i> | '40-'57 | 420 | 80 | 13 | 17 | 13 | 170 | 177 | 19 | 1,822 | 2,241 | 667 | 4,730 | 1,148 | 192 | 12,807 | *162 |
| ★ 17 | Landale, Cong. Chr. | 1930 | G. W. Stowe, Jr., <i>i</i> | '61-'61 | 257 | 101 | 4 | 12 | 17 | 120 | 180 | 29 | 1,301 | 498 | 300 | 2,099 | 340 | 0 | 6,776 | *53 |
| ★ 18 | Midland City, Chr. Hill | 1893 | y | '— | 16 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | — | — | — | 36 | 12 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 310 | 2 |
| ★ 19 | Montgomery | 1961 | W. M. Fulmer, <i>Lic.</i> | '61 | 23 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 0 | 25 | 22 | — | 39 | 13 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 1,012 | 0 |
| ★ 20 | Mt. Creek, Union | 1891 | G. R. Norris, <i>L. O.</i> | '61-'58 | 73 | 17 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 50 | 73 | — | 52 | 18 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 332 | 2,082 | 14 |
| ★ 21 | Phenix City, 1st | 1920 | W. D. Nokes, <i>Lic.</i> | '59 | 113 | 12 | 1 | 6 | 6 | — | 104 | 42 | 30 | 10 | 0 | 40 | 175 | 0 | 6,122 | *90 |
| ★ 22 | " Russell Woods | 1957 | W. A. Blankenshorn, <i>i</i> | '61-'60 | 97 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 65 | 66 | 31 | 81 | 48 | 15 | 144 | 8 | 0 | 5,794 | 9 |
| ★ 23 | Roanoke, Antioch | 1869 | y | '— | 80 | 28 | 0 | 5 | 6 | — | 27 | 11 | 113 | 38 | 0 | 151 | 0 | 0 | 2,768 | 17 |
| ★ 24 | " Bethany | 1896 | yE. G. Clark, <i>Lic.</i> | '57 | 51 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 51 | — | 37 | 13 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 947 | 10 |
| ★ 25 | " 1st | 1923 | yO. E. Sheppard | '39-'51 | 52 | — | — | — | 623 | — | 50 | — | 270 | 90 | 133 | 493 | 55 | 0 | 1,560 | 9 |
| ★ 26 | " Forest Home | 1893 | y | '— | 54 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 40 | 58 | — | 60 | 26 | 0 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 1,285 | 8 |
| ★ 27 | " Lowell | 1900 | R. H. Lasseter | '52-'60 | 221 | 50 | 2 | 2 | 69 | 88 | 139 | 18 | 262 | 88 | 100 | 450 | 199 | 0 | 6,724 | *64 |
| ★ 28 | " New Hope | 1850 | yO. E. Sheppard | '39-'55 | 56 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 35 | — | 90 | 30 | 100 | 220 | 0 | 0 | 1,773 | 7 |
| ★ 29 | Shawmut, Todd | 1950 | A. C. Nelson, <i>i</i> | '30-'59 | 84 | 3 | 9 | 16 | 3 | — | 84 | 22 | 61 | 21 | 0 | 82 | 88 | 74 | 2,547 | *42 |
| ★ 30 | Steele, Mt. Lebanon | 1905 | H. Barnes | '60-'59 | 54 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 55 | 60 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 925 | 10 |
| ★ 31 | Stepperville, Mt. Grove | 1891 | I. R. Whitley | '60-'60 | 90 | 17 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 35 | 32 | 10 | 23 | 8 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 1,827 | *13 |
| ★ 32 | Tallassee, Mt. Olive | 1890 | J. W. Wilder, <i>Lic.</i> | '61 | 95 | 15 | 9 | 12 | 3 | 60 | 56 | 26 | 64 | 21 | 0 | 85 | 5 | 0 | 4,420 | *20 |

Δ Schedule I. Congregational Christian Churches: part of the U. C. C.

b Revision of roll

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| ★ 33 Wadley, Beulah | 1890 | yJ. W. Roberts | '57-'54 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | — | 38 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 942 | 5 |
| ★ 34 " Cong. Chr. | 1911 | A. R. VanCleave | '32-'52 | 58 | 12 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 40 | 52 | — | 407 | 148 | 164 | 719 | 230 | 20 | 1,435 | 10 |
| ★ 35 Wedowee, Noon Day | 1898 | yG. R. Walker | '43-'59 | 88 | 36 | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | 37 | — | 90 | 30 | 0 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 1,054 | 6 |
| Florida | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ★ 36 Bonifay, New Effort | 1888 | yI. J. Robinson, Lic. | '59 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 40 | 16 | 124 | 41 | 52 | 217 | 0 | 0 | 660 | 7 |
| ★ 37 Crestview, Dorcas | 1892 | | | 181 | — | — | — | — | — | 65 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,500 | *10 |
| Georgia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ★ 38 Ambrose, Chr. | 1915 | yR. N. Overstreet | '58-'60 | 43 | — | 1 | 1 | 0 | — | 30 | — | 7 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1,200 | *10 |
| ★ 39 Atlanta, Center | 1888 | J. T. McAdams | '59-'57 | 56 | 13 | — | — | 5 | 24 | 40 | — | 135 | 45 | 0 | 180 | 5 | 150 | 3,398 | 25 |
| ★ 40 " Central | 1882 | F. A. Meyer, i | '29-'62 | 698 | 231 | 8 | 12 | 45 | — | 192 | 61 | 3,696 | 1,292 | 600 | 5,588 | 796 | 410 | 33,025 | 425 |
| ★ 41 Barnesville, Fredonia | 1852 | J. K. Harris, Lic. | '60 | 103 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 65 | 45 | 15 | 397 | 132 | 50 | 579 | 125 | 0 | 4,601 | *33 |
| ★ 42 Braselton, Macedonia | 1888 | H. C. Weaver | '48-'61 | 57 | — | 4 | 6 | 1 | — | 50 | — | 34 | 12 | 25 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 1,076 | 12 |
| ★ 43 Columbus, 1st | 1903 | P. Doherty | '38-'60 | 117 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 60 | 93 | 12 | 225 | 75 | 0 | 300 | 100 | 0 | 7,743 | *31 |
| ★ 44 " United | 1909 | W. S. Wood | '53-'52 | 293 | — | 15 | 51 | 25 | 50 | 100 | 6 | 180 | 60 | 0 | 240 | 0 | 75 | 4,872 | *115 |
| ★ 45 Demorest, Union | 1892 | E. G. Nichols | '28-'59 | 44 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 30 | 14 | — | 373 | 287 | 0 | 660 | 81 | 74 | 2,159 | *100 |
| ★ 46 Douglas, 1st | 1950 | G. E. Turner, Lic. | '60 | 179 | — | — | — | — | — | 26 | — | 22 | 8 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 7 | 2,500 | *35 |
| ★ 47 Gaillard, Pleasant Hill | 1883 | H. E. Williams, Lic. | '59 | 45 | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | — | 27 | 9 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 1,119 | 4 |
| ★ 48 LaGrange, Hillside | 1921 | R. L. Chatham | '52-'47 | 137 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 4 | 100 | 100 | 30 | 24 | 8 | 0 | 32 | 197 | 0 | 5,426 | 50 |
| ★ 49 " United | 1903 | L. F. Carmack | '60-'61 | 245 | 58 | 1 | 8 | 10 | — | 133 | 27 | 1,010 | 336 | 451 | 1,797 | 539 | 48 | 7,420 | *83 |
| ★ 50 Meansville, Cong. Chr. | 1854 | T. Isbell | '36-'54 | 21 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 613 | — | 16 | — | 82 | 28 | 13 | 123 | 0 | 0 | 1,035 | 8 |
| ★ 51 Oxford, Sardis | 1888 | H. J. Morrow, Cong. Meth. | '61 | 153 | — | — | — | — | — | 74 | 10 | 90 | 30 | 0 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 1,762 | 8 |
| ★ 52 Pearson, Union Hill | 1892 | R. W. Hendrix | '58-'57 | 159 | — | — | — | — | — | 24 | 6 | 156 | 52 | 100 | 308 | 0 | 0 | 2,400 | *18 |
| ★ 53 Pine Mountain, Oak Grove | 1899 | W. M. McCullars | '57-'58 | 120 | 32 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 80 | 55 | 12 | 345 | 115 | 75 | 535 | 125 | 0 | 5,906 | *33 |
| ★ 54 Richland, 1st | 1901 | G. S. Hunt | '28-'61 | 136 | — | — | — | — | — | 33 | — | 67 | 23 | 0 | 90 | 5 | 0 | 2,034 | *30 |
| ★ 55 Waycross, Williams Chap. | 1933 | R. D. Worley | '50-'61 | 147 | 67 | 6 | 13 | 30 | — | 115 | 25 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 15 | 49 | 20 | 4,902 | *41 |
| ★ 56 West Point, Bethel | 1948 | W. A. Hodnett, Lay. | '61 | 57 | — | 1 | 5 | 69 | — | 44 | — | 53 | 30 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 1,404 | 12 |
| ★ 57 Woodbury, Jones Chap. | 1850 | W. W. Elder | '15-'52 | 150 | 18 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 72 | 101 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,312 | 6 |
| Kentucky | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ★ 58 Corbin, Pilgrim | 1886 | R. A. Boone, Meth. | '61 | 35 | — | — | — | — | — | 20 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2,200 | 50 |
| ★ 59 Everts, 1st | 1892 | Carolyn P. Welch, i | '44-'58 | 83 | 25 | 0 | 2 | 2 | — | 50 | 14 | 472 | 157 | 150 | 779 | 100 | 189 | 5,948 | *100 |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ★ 60 Charleston, Circular | 1681 | W. R. Barnhart | '30-'58 | 240 | 24 | 9 | 12 | 12 | — | 125 | 10 | 774 | 277 | 0 | 1,051 | 15 | 0 | 15,450 | 200 |
| Tennessee | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 61 Chattanooga, Pilgrim | 1914 | A. Slater | '32-'44 | 331 | 28 | 5 | 22 | 13 | 156 | 177 | 21 | 3,003 | 1,001 | 1,000 | 5,004 | 837 | 319 | 29,613 | *241 |
| 62 Crossville, 1st | 1888 | J. H. W. Freer (A. Nightingale, P. em. | '34-'57 '13 | 91 | — | 2 | 7 | 5 | — | 67 | 11 | 444 | 148 | 150 | 742 | 0 | 0 | 9,597 | 62 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | | Conf. | Natl. Boards | C.H.E.F. | | | | | | |
| ★ 63 Daisy, 1st | 1925 | yW. H. Shelton | '61-'60 | 87 | — | 2 | 6 | 1 | — | 111 | 10 | 194 | 65 | 0 | 259 | 62 | 125 | 6,416 | *67 |
| ★ 64 Deer Lodge, Cong. Chr. | 1887 | yAnnie R. Campbell | '42-'60 | 16 | — | 1 | 1 | 0 | — | 109 | 26 | 92 | 31 | 75 | 198 | 18 | 0 | 2,311 | 5 |
| ★ 65 Glen Mary, Cong. Chr. | 1885 | yAnnie R. Campbell | '42-'60 | 17 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | — | 18 | — | 75 | 25 | 50 | 150 | 6 | 0 | 1,592 | 2 |
| ★ 66 Knoxville, 1st | 1956 | A. R. Meserve | '33-'57 | 269 | 25 | 13 | 30 | 12 | 155 | 171 | 50 | 225 | 75 | 0 | 300 | 0 | 0 | 34,476 | 300 |
| ★ 67 Nashville, Brookmeade | 1953 | C. C. Flannery, i | '36-'56 | 120 | 20 | 5 | 19 | 12 | — | 140 | 33 | 525 | 175 | 0 | 700 | 46 | 150 | 13,500 | *95 |
| ★ 68 Pleasant Hill, Com. | 1885 | { F. R. Snively, i P. R. Reynolds, P. em. | '47-'59 '18 | 109 | 25 | — | 6 | 4 | 69 | 53 | 15 | 770 | 340 | 300 | 1,410 | 110 | 0 | 5,560 | *75 |
| ★ 69 Robbins, Barton Chap. | 1885 | yAnnie R. Campbell | '42-'60 | 32 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 37 | 40 | 62 | 26 | 0 | 88 | 5 | 0 | 1,748 | *25 |
| ★ 70 Soddy, 1st | 1863 | yW. H. Shelton | '61-'60 | 157 | — | — | — | — | — | 80 | — | 75 | 25 | 0 | 100 | 5 | 0 | 4,467 | *10 |
| Gifts — church undesignated: | | | | | | | | | | | | 904 | 982 | 24 | 1,910 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Totals (Schedule I): | | | | 7,242 | 1,178 | 208 | 508 | 478 | 72 | 4,875 | 862 | 22,263 | 10,196 | 5,298 | 37,757 | 6,589 | 2,483 | 355,500 | 3,468 |
| SCHEDULE II ◇ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ★ 71 Alexander City, Antioch | 1852 | yA. C. Pemberton, Lic. | '58 | 25 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 28 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 221 | 4 |
| ★ 72 Arley, Robertson's Chap. | 1900 | yC. H. Wright | '60-'60 | 26 | — | — | — | — | — | 38 | — | 23 | 8 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 404 | 3 |
| ★ 73 Cragford, Mt. Carmel | 1891 | | | 32 | — | — | — | — | — | 41 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 665 | 1 |
| ★ 74 Daviston, McGuire's Chap. | 1890 | | | 57 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 205 | 2 |
| ★ 75 Delta, Wesley's Chap. | 1896 | | | 63 | — | — | — | — | — | 18 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 560 | 3 |
| ★ 76 Five Points, State Line | 1852 | yE. S. Fetner | '58-'58 | 61 | 26 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 35 | 36 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 100 | 1,035 | 5 |
| ★ 77 Haleyville, Union Grove | 1891 | R. L. Shelton | '46-'61 | 32 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 38 | 56 | 22 | 68 | 22 | 0 | 90 | 0 | 175 | 1,815 | *14 |
| ★ 78 Houston, Liberty Hill | 1879 | yC. H. Wright | '60-'60 | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | 10 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 177 | 2 |
| ★ 79 Lineville, Dingler's Chap. | 1911 | | | 47 | — | — | — | — | — | 34 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 460 | 4 |
| ★ 80 " New Harmony | 1888 | | | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 8 | 0 | 30 | 30 | 0 | 307 | 2 |
| ★ 81 " Shady Grove | 1913 | | | 31 | — | — | — | — | — | 14 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 173 | 2 |
| ★ 82 " Spring Hill | 1916 | | | 50 | — | — | — | — | — | 45 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 283 | 2 |
| ★ 83 Moulton, Jones Chap. | 1896 | yR. M. Waugh | '51-'57 | 36 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 337 | 3 |
| ★ 84 Pisgah | 1920 | (Inactive) | | 20 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 5 |
| ★ 85 Roanoke, Rock Stand | 1908 | yJ. W. Roberts | '57-'55 | 101 | — | — | 2 | 622 | — | 93 | — | 75 | 25 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 1,900 | 10 |
| ★ 86 Seman, Balm of Gilead | 1896 | (Inactive) | | 25 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | — |
| ★ 87 Thorsby, United | 1905 | (Inactive) | | 40 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | — | 27 |
| ★ 88 Town Creek, Old Liberty | 1891 | yR. M. Waugh | '51-'54 | 39 | 20 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 20 | 20 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 300 | 3 |
| ★ 89 Wadley, Corinth | 1893 | yJ. W. Roberts | '57-'55 | 78 | — | — | — | 630 | — | 40 | — | 37 | 13 | 50 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 693 | 5 |
| ★ 90 Wedowee, Caver's Grove | 1924 | yG. R. Walker | '43-'59 | 47 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 1 | — | 30 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 750 | 5 |
| Georgia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ★ 91 Bowman, Liberty | 1878 | yR. H. Abbott | '52-'59 | 57 | — | — | 1 | 4 | — | 43 | 15 | 36 | 12 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 785 | 2 |
| ★ 92 Crest, Hebron | 1889 | B. A. Manley, Lic. | '57 | 55 | — | 2 | 5 | 0 | — | 48 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,760 | 5 |
| ★ 93 Doerun, Poplar Arbor | 1910 | G. Vinson, Bapt. | '62 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 632 | — | — | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 820 | 7 |

◇ Schedule II. Congregational Christian Churches which have not voted, or which have voted to abstain from voting at the time of submitting the Conference Report
b Revision of roll

| CHURCHES | | MINISTERS | | MEMBERS | | Admitted | | Total Removed | Average Attendance | Church School Enrollment | Young People's Organizations Enrollment | OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION | | | | OTHER GIFTS | | Local Finances | |
|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------|-----------|---------|-----|----------|-------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---------|----|-------|----------------|----------------------|------------------|--|
| Cities or Towns | Org. | Names | Ord. Cld. | Total | Ab. | C. | Total | | | | | Apportionment | | | Total | Cong. Chr. | Non Cong. Chr. | Home Expenses | Value Church Property to the Nearest Thousand |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Regular | Special | | | | | | |
| ★ 94 aEnigma, Chr. | 1908 | O. L. Culpepper | '59-'61 | 63 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 9 | — | 52 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,047 | *20 |
| ★ 95 aHampton, Co. Line | 1888 | yR. J. Barnes | '57-'56 | 63 | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | 60 | — | 45 | 15 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 2,170 | 10 |
| ★ 96 Meansville, Liberty | | (Inactive) | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | — |
| ★ 97 Richland, b | 1837 | yR. J. Barnes | '57-'58 | 61 | 31 | 2 | 2 | 9 | — | — | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 576 | 4 |
| ★ 98 Tifton, Vanceville | 1913 | yR. H. Abbott | '52-'57 | 178 | — | — | — | — | — | 54 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,000 | 10 |
| Kentucky | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ★ 99 Stearns, Com. | 1918 | R. D. Matthews, Meth. | '61 | 27 | — | — | — | — | 16 | 15 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2,669 | 25 |
| Totals (Schedule II): | | | | 1,265 | 130 | 17 | 30 | 121 | 19 | 769 | 97 | 306 | 103 | 50 | 459 | 185 | 275 | 24,112 | 185 |
| SCHEDULE III ⊙ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 100 Andalusia, Coldwater | 1923 | | | 34 | — | — | — | — | — | 23 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 475 | 5 |
| 101 " New Home | 1894 | zM. O. Worley | '41-'60 | 25 | — | — | — | — | — | 10 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 432 | 3 |
| ★ 102 Ashland, Bethel | 1892 | yB. C. Spivey, Lic. | '60 | 45 | — | 0 | 0 | 6 | — | 32 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,350 | 16 |
| ★ 103 Eclectic, Watson's Chap. | 1832 | | | 58 | 22 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 40 | 30 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 611 | 15 |
| ★ 104 Goodwater, Oak Hill | 1880 | | | 34 | — | — | — | — | — | 19 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 575 | 5 |
| ★ 105 Lanett, Huguley | 1944 | T. L. Williams, Fr. Chr. | '62 | 129 | — | — | — | — | — | 80 | — | 75 | 25 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 5,012 | *49 |
| ★ 106 Roanoke, Mt. Zion | 1893 | yE. G. Clark, Lic. | '57 | 57 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 40 | 49 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,767 | 19 |
| ★ 107 " Rock Spring | 1884 | yB. C. Spivey, Lic. | '60 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | — | — | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 439 | 3 |
| ★ 108 Seman, Com. | 1933 | A. Nelson, L. O. | '61-'58 | 44 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 1 | — | 25 | — | 18 | 7 | 0 | 25 | 30 | 0 | 700 | 4 |
| Florida | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 109 Baker, Good Hope | 1922 | | | 84 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 72 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | *17 |
| ★ 110 " Pyron Chap. | 1897 | yI. J. Robinson, Lic. | '60 | 67 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 40 | 48 | 67 | — | 37 | 13 | 50 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 1,066 | 10 |
| 111 Florida, Cluster Springs | 1956 | (Inactive) | | 24 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 5 |
| Georgia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ★ 112 Baxley, Friendship | 1876 | T. E. Beach | '58-'56 | 104 | 27 | 6 | 8 | 46 | 60 | 61 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,280 | 8 |
| ★ 113 Bristol, Antioch | 1898 | yR. N. Overstreet | '58-'61 | 72 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 59 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 600 | 3 |
| ★ 114 Buford, Duncan's Creek | 1885 | C. V. Rary, L. O. | '61-'60 | 100 | — | 8 | 11 | 4 | — | 111 | — | 35 | 12 | 0 | 47 | 4 | 0 | 1,872 | 30 |
| ★ 115 Doerun, New Light | 1904 | zW. C. Carpenter, L. O. | '24-'57 | 18 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 320 | 2 |
| 116 Tifton, 1st | 1952 | (Inactive) | | 51 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 4 |
| Totals (Schedule III): | | | | 983 | 125 | 25 | 40 | 18 | 24 | 638 | 34 | 165 | 57 | 50 | 272 | 68 | 0 | 16,499 | 23 |

◇ Schedule III. Congregational Christian Churches which have voted not to be part of the U. C. C. at the time of submitting the Conference Report
a Voted to abstain
b Providence Chap.
d Revision of roll

LaGrange United Church Reports Various Events

Five members and three sponsors of the LaGrange "Sixty-Plus Club" joined 57 members of the "Sixty-Five Plus Club" of Tallassee, Alabama, for a 3-day trip to the Smoky Mountains and other places of interest in Tennessee. Mrs. G. C. Cole, Mrs. George Golden, Mrs. Dora Keeble, Mrs. Nettie Harrison, and Mrs. Annie Cantrell, members, were accompanied by Mrs. Hollis Tidwell, Mrs. Doris Thornberry, and Mrs. Earnest Lipham, and made the trip by chartered bus. Their first stop was at Lookout Mountain, where they enjoyed a picnic lunch. Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Harrison, and Mrs. Golden rode the incline, the rest "chickened out". Next stop was Gatlinburg, Tenn., where they had dinner, then to Knoxville, Tenn., where they spent the night. Friday was spent in touring the home of Andrew Jackson, "The Hermitage", in Hermitage, Tenn. Since most of Pres. Jackson's personal things were still in the home, the "Hermitage" was of great interest. After dinner in Nashville, Tenn., they visited the studio of WSM and were recognized by the "Grand Ole Opry".

They were met late Saturday evening in Tallassee, Alabama, by Rev. Floyd Carmack, Hollis Tidwell, and Earnest Lipham.

Much sympathy is extended to Maynard Burnham and family in the recent death of his brother, George Burnham, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

We wish to congratulate the teachers and helpers on their good work with the Vacation Bible School, June 4-15. The director, Mrs. Watt Kelley; Nursery, Mrs. James Abbott, Miss Melissa Kelley; Kindergarten, Mrs. John Tom Young, Miss Beth Burnham; Primary, Mrs. Craig Watkins, Mrs. P. M. Harris, Miss Diane Jones; Lower Junior, Mrs. Floyd Carmack, Mrs. Artis Hardy, Miss Marilyn Abbott; Juniors, Mrs. Handley Brown, Miss Jennifer Keeble; Junior High, Mrs. Emmett Bailey; Refreshments, Mrs. Roy Bass, Mrs. Adell Short.

Congratulations also are due Mr. and Mrs. George Golden on their 42nd wedding anniversary.

Even though we had a lot of people away on vacation, we still had quite a few left who kept up our good attendance at church services.

Mrs. Earnest Lipham
Church Reporter

Caver's Grove Church Hosts First Wedding

The Caver's Grove Congregational Christian Church, near Wedowee, Ala., marked the beautiful setting of the marriage of Miss Sybil Nelson to Frank Henderson Jr. This was the first wedding performed in the church during its almost 40 years of existence.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson Sr., of Newell, Ala. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCain of Newell and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson of Newell.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson Sr. of Woodland, Ala., and the grandson of Mr. Jeff Parmer and the late Mrs. Parmer of Woodland, and Mrs. Roy Henderson and the late Mr. Roy Henderson.

Marriage vows were exchanged before an improvised altar consisting of a magnolia arch interspersed with white fugi chrysanthemums, white satin bows and white wedding bells. Palms and fern decorated seven-branched candelabra holding lighted tall white cathedral candles. The Rev. Mr. William Lee Smith of Woodland, Alabama, performed the impressive double ring ceremony.

Steve Butler of Atlanta, Georgia, nephew of the bride, lighted the candles. Ray Yates of Woodland, Alabama, served his brother-in-law as best man.

Miss Hilda Crews of Wedowee, Alabama, lovely in blue and white, and carrying a cascade bouquet of light blue carnations, was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant.

The bride was lovely in a short white lace wedding gown, featuring a bouffant skirt, a small Peter Pan collar, and three-quarter length sleeves. Her veil of silk illusion was held by a velvet bow bandeau. She carried a treasured white Bible, which had been a Christmas gift some years ago, and which was covered with white lace, showered with white carnations, white satin streamers and lilies-of-the-valley, and topped with a yellow-throated white orchid.

Mrs. Nelson chose for her daughter's wedding a soft blue dress with white accessories, and she wore a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Henderson, mother of the groom, wore a navy blue dress with black accessories. Her corsage also was of white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Nelson entertained with a reception at their lovely home in Newell, Ala. The rooms, en suite, were appropriately decorated with philodendron, white, peach, and orchid gladioli, fern, and baby lavender orchids.

The bride's table was overlaid with a white cutwork cloth centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom standing in a ring of dainty white flowers.

Mrs. Ray Yates of Woodland, sister of the groom, served the wedding cake, and Mrs. Narvis Butler of Atlanta, sister of the bride, presided over the crystal punch bowl.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Narvis Butler and children, Joan and Steve; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Causby White and Rhonda of Fairburn, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yates and Debbie, and Rev. William Lee Smith of Woodland; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson, Miss Rebecca McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holloway, Miss Venita Evans of Newell; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson Jr. and Judy and Barry, Miss Hilda Crews, and Miss Kathryn Carpenter of Wedowee.

The young couple left for a wedding trip to points north. Mrs. Henderson's travel outfit was of brown waffle pique with bone-colored accessories.

Upon their return from their honeymoon the bridal couple will be at home in their new house at Woodland, Alabama, Route 1.

The groom is employed by Handley Manufacturing Co., Roanoke, Alabama. The bride is employed by Hope Manufacturing Co., Wedowee, Alabama.

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The Mission Of The Peace Corps

R. Sargent Shriver, Director of the Peace Corps

"Be ye doers of assistance, not counselors and capitalists only."

This paraphrase of the New Testament, so applicable to the mission of the Peace Corps, embodies as well the philosophy on which a church-going, dedicated America has risen above the point of economic security to one of service. In America we accept the doctrine of helping our neighbor and doing unto others as we would have them do unto us. It is the mission of the Peace Corps to extend this doctrine to less fortunate countries.

Goodwill, understanding and service are key words in describing the task which the Peace Corps has chosen for itself. The Congress of the United States, which passed the Peace Corps Act last September, set forth two primary purposes of the Peace Corps: (1) to help other nations meet their need for trained manpower; and (2) to promote better understanding between America and countries abroad. Peace Corps volunteers are dedicated to fight poverty, illiteracy and disease wherever their assistance is needed.

True, these things cannot be done without capital, and there must be counselors of technical assistance, but the main contribution of the Peace Corps will be to share the desperately needed skills which Americans assume as their natural contribution to an economically healthy and spiritually strong country.

The program of the Peace Corps and the mission programs of our churches share a common vocabulary; the verb is "to do," and the preposition is not "above" or "over" but "with." For many years the churches of the United States have supported programs in which missionaries worked with the people of under-developed areas of the world. The work in these mission stations is largely devoted to helping these people to help themselves.

No Substitute for Missions

The Peace Corps is no substitute for church missions, but activities of the Peace Corps should make America even more aware of the needs of the new nations, and by so doing increase its response to mission efforts of the churches. If church groups will support

the Peace Corps program and encourage their dedicated young adults to become Peace Corps Volunteers, they will help develop a reservoir of potential mission personnel for the churches.

The Peace Corps staff and its Advisory Council realize that church missions have been performing humanitarian work for generations. We believe that the experience and know-how of these groups can be of invaluable benefit to this new approach to international service.

The experience of giving — familiar to all missionaries — is instilling in the young men and women of the Peace Corps a degree of gratification which will contribute to their spiritual maturity. It is best expressed in the letters received from the Volunteers in their new homes among new people. Here is an excerpt from such a letter written by a Peace Corps teacher in the Philippines:

"The children are really something—they are naive and innocent, almost Godlike, for they seem to be untouched by any corruption or immorality. Their faces are unforgettable — they are faces of the poor, the deprived, the under-privileged — but they are also the faces of the gentle, the humble, the bashful, grateful — and most of all, they are the faces of the eager, the willing."

The young author of this letter is from Las Vegas, Nevada. It is apparent that she will return home with a dimension of spiritual values which she did not have before her tour of service. For one of the tenets of the Peace Corps is to learn as well as to teach.

Remuneration Small

Like those who serve in missions, the Volunteer who serves in the Peace Corps receives little remuneration in dollars and cents. A payment of \$75 for each month of service is received in the lump sum of \$1800 for two years' service. However, the Volunteer is provided with food, clothing, housing, transportation, medical care, and a

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Response to the Peace Corps when it was first proposed by President Kennedy was immediate and enthusiastic, and it continues to capture the interest of the American people. If we are to win friends abroad and advance the cause of human dignity and freedom, the Peace Corps must draw recruits from the large number of trained, dedicated Americans whose sense of commitment has been deepened by a mature church life. We believe the response will be forthcoming.

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